

**UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C.**

In the Matter of

**CERTAIN POWER SUPPLY
CONTROLLERS AND PRODUCTS
CONTAINING SAME**

Investigation No. 337-TA-541

**NOTICE OF COMMISSION DECISION NOT TO REVIEW AN INITIAL
DETERMINATION GRANTING COMPLAINANT'S MOTION TO
TERMINATE THE INVESTIGATION IN PART**

AGENCY: U.S. International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission has determined not to review an initial determination ("ID") issued by the presiding administrative law judge ("ALJ") granting complainant's motion to terminate the above-captioned investigation as to claims 1-3, 6, 9, and 17-19 of United States Patent No. 6,212,079 ("the '079 patent").

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michelle Walters, Esq., Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone (202) 708-5468. Copies of non-confidential documents filed in connection with this investigation are or will be available for inspection during official business hours (8:45 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.) in the Office of the Secretary, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone (202) 205-2000. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its Internet server at <http://www.usitc.gov>. The public record for this investigation may be viewed on the Commission's electronic docket (EDIS) at <http://edis.usitc.gov>. Hearing-impaired persons are advised that information on this matter can be obtained by contacting the Commission's TDD terminal on (202) 205-1810.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This investigation was instituted on June 8, 2005, based on a complaint filed by Power Integrations, Inc. ("Power Integrations") of San Jose, California. The complaint alleges violations of section 337 in the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, and the sale within the United States after importation of certain power supply controllers and products containing the same by reason of infringement of claims 1-3, 6, 9, and 17-19 of the '079 patent, claims 1-3, 5, 6, 24, 28, and 29 of United States Patent

No. 6,351,398, claims 8 and 12 of United States Patent No. 6,366,481 (“the ‘481 patent”), and claims 1, 4, 9-11, 13, 17, 19, 20, 22, 23, 26, 27, 30, 31, and 34 of United States Patent No. 6,538,908 (“the ‘908 patent”). The Commission previously allowed Power Integrations to terminate the investigation with regard to claims 8 and 12 of the ‘481 patent and claims 1, 4, 19, 20, 22, and 23 of the ‘908 patent. The complaint named a single respondent, System General Corporation (“System General”).

On December 13, 2005, Power Integrations moved to terminate the investigation with regard to claims 1-3, 6, 9, and 17-19 of the ‘079 patent. In the same motion, Power Integrations moved to add claims 4 and 7 of the ‘079 patent to the investigation. System General and the Commission investigative attorney opposed the motion insofar as it sought to amend the complaint to add claims, but did not oppose the termination of the investigation with regard to the identified claims.

On December 22, 2005, the ALJ issued an ID granting Power Integrations’ motion to terminate the investigation with respect to claims 1-3, 6, 9, and 17-19 of the ‘079 patent. The ALJ found that there were no extraordinary circumstances that would prevent the partial termination of the investigation as to the respective claims. No petitions for review of the ID were filed. In a separate order, the ALJ denied Power Integrations’ motion as it related to the addition of claims 4 and 7 of the ‘079 patent.

Having examined the record of this investigation, the Commission has determined not to review the ALJ’s ID.

The authority for the Commission’s determination is contained in section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U.S.C. § 1337), and in section 210.42 of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 C.F.R. § 210.42).

By order of the Commission.

Marilyn R. Abbott
Secretary to the Commission

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